Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January, 24, 1887.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber, Present—Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. C. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Bowman, Stringer, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman, Hook.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Mrs Burgess—*Re* vacant house. Court of Revision

From Joseph Bunn For appointment as Inspector. No 3

From John Buckingham, W. J. Nash, Mrs Burns—*Re* taxes. No 1

From W. Milne, M Gresson, T Van Idelstine—For appointment as assessor or assistant. No. 1.

From W. Baskerville—Complaining that he had been unjustly dealt with in being suspended without having a chance to defend himself

From W Veitch—Account of $10 for used polling booth No 1.

From M. F. Kinney, John Dean, M Clyde and M. Flannery, *re* dog tax. No 1

From Catharine O'Hearn—Claiming damages for the overflow of her premises No 2

From Harvey Washington Babcock—For appointment as assistant inspector in place of Mr Baskerville. No 1.

From H. C. Mooney—To the same effect No. 1.

NO 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald Stringer, Chairman:—

1. That the petition of Matthew Montague *et al* for a street lamp at the corner of Princess avenue and Quebec street be granted.

2 That the account of Maurice Baldwin for watering the G. T. R R yard be paid in accordance with his contract, and that the Engineer estimate the value of the work done.

3 That the account of George McNeil for street-watering be paid, subject to the necessary deductions according to the terms of his contract, teams to be estimated at $3 per day.

4 That the account of Edward Whiting, per E T Essery, be paid at $150 in full of services in the Small-pox Hospital

5. Tenders for 25 cords of green and 25 cords of dry wood for use in the Hospital have been called for, to be in on the 26th inst.

6. Your Committee beg to report that on and after February 1st Inspector Bell discharge all the duties of the Inspector's Office, and that Assistant Inspector Baskerville discontinue all services for this city after date.

On motion of Ald. Stringer the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 to 6 adopted.

Clause 6 read.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the matter be referred back to No. 3 Committee. Carried.

NO 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Moore, Chairman :—

1 *Re* street opening in No 5 Ward, progress.

2 *Re* Tremain, compensation for alleged improper grading on Hill street Filed

3 *Re* Richard Thompson, compensation for damage by closing Wellington street. Deferred.

4 That the fallen timber in Queen's Park be sold, and proceeds applied towards erection of new seats therein.

5 Your Committee ask power to continue negotiations with the Dominion and Provincial Governments re trunk sewer from the Asylum to some point on or near the river along the line of Carling's creek, or diverting therefrom as may be decided upon, and herewith lay before you the correspondence regarding it.